

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0132

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, PA

SUBJ: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE TRADE

REF: STATE 111015

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. ALL COFFEE EXPORTS FROM PARAGUAY ARE IN HANDS OF PRIVATE TRADERS. NEITHER GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY NOR EXPORTER ASSOCIATIONS HAVE TAKEN ANY ACTION OR INSTITUTE ANY POLICY IN RECENT WEEKS WHICH WOULD TEND TO REDUCE COFFEE EXPORTS. HOWEVER, EXPORT STATISTICS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS YET SO EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT INDIVIDUAL TRADERS ARE HOLDING BACK ON SHIPMENTS.

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2. TO THE BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, VIRTUALLY ALL OF PARAGUAY'S COFFEE TREES WERE DESTROYED IN THE 75 FROST AND HAVE NOT BEEN REPLACED. ACCORDINGLY, THERE IS NO DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED COFFEE TO EXPORT. COFFEE WHICH IS EXPORTED UNDER PARAGUAYAN CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN REPORTEDLY COMES FROM BRAZIL AND ENTERS PARAGUAY AS PART OF THE FRONTIER OR CONTRABAND TRAFFIC. MOVEMENT OF COFFEE THROUGH

PARAGUAY DEPENDS MOSTLY ON BRAZILIAN INTERNAL CONDITIONS  
(SUCH AS EXCHANGE RATE, EXPORT TAXES, AND AMOUNT OF  
CURRENCY WHICH MUST BE TURNED IN TO BRAZIL CENTRAL BANK)  
RATHER THAN INTERNATIONAL COFFEE PRICES AND MOVES IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH DECISIONS OF INDIVIDUAL BRAZILIAN  
BUSINESSMEN RATHER THAN THEIR GOVERNMENT.  
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